BY A WOMAN HE HAD WRONGED

How a Faithless Chevalier Was Haunted to His Grave.

JOHN THROCKMORTON'S GHOST

A Romantic Story of the Old South Recalled By the Death of a Man During the Birmingham Riot.

Ellen Godwin's Revenge.

The death of young Muarice R. Throckmon ton, killed at Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday night while entreating the mob not to attack jail, says a writer in the New York World, recalls a story as strange as anything in fiction-a story as full of dramatic scenes and incidents as anything that was ever produced upon the stage, and which has been four times brought by a tragedy to the memory of those who disliked most to hear it.

It was nearly forty years ago that Major John Throckmorton, son of Aris Throckmorton and uncle of the young man killed at Birmingham, was one of the leaders in the brilliant society of the old south. He was rich, witty, handsome. He was the finest type of the southern gentleman, impulsive, generous; kind of heart and open of hand He was connected by blood and marriage with every prominent southern family from New Orleans to Louisville, and when he came back from college to live among his people the fairest prospect was spread out before him. He went in to enjoy life, and as he had ampie means and was a welcome guest wherever he chose to go, time slipped by pleasantly enough.

Just when pretty Ellen Godwin came into his life no one ever knew. In all the flerce light that afterward beat upon them, their carlier intimacy remained forever buried in mystery, and both carried the secret to their graves. Ellen Godwin lived near Louisville, and was remarkable for her beauty and the gentleness of her disposition. She was well connected and had a small fortune in her own name. Friends of Throckmorton saw them together for a time, and then their in-timacy was discontinued. Threekmorton left Louisville on a pleasure trip and did not

return for several months. One stormy, blustering night in January when the snow was beating against the win dow panes and the people were hurrying to blazing fires, Throckmorton returned Louisville and went direct to the Gault house a hotel owned by his father. When he en tered his room he happened to glance across the street. He saw a woman standing mo tionless beside a gas lamp directly opposite She was dressed in black, and although he could not see the face he recognized the out lines of her figure. She stood there so si lent and spectre-like that he became fasci-vated and watched here for house. That was nated and watched her for hours. That wa the first night that "Throckmorton's ghost

It was the beginning of what was to last without interruption for twenty years. The dark shadow that he saw from his hotel win-dow that night was to follow him all over the world; it was to be with him in the blaze of noon and in the darkest hours of the night; he was to see it in every capital of Europe; it was to be close behind him in his most secret moments; it was to mingle with his own shadow so that in a delirium of terror he would wonder if his mind were not deserting him, and if both shadows were not one and the same. It was in vain that tried to put oceans between him and his awful phantom-like pursuer; in vain that every resource of money was tried; from that first stormy January night John Throckmorton was never for one moment alone.

It was wonderful how she appeared to know of his movements. If he would suddenly decide to go to a party, she would be standing on the opnosite side of the street when he got out of his carriage. If he remained in his hotel for days, and if then, in the dead of the night, he slipped out by a side entrance, she would be close behind him. Her appearance on the street became so com mon in Louisville that people merely glanced at her carelessly as she littled by. As the years passed her very name was forgotten, and she was only known as "Throckmorton's ghost." Sometimes, when she was waiting for him boys would hoot and taunt her, but she never complained, and no man ever heard the

The weather never appeared to incon venience her. She often would stand for hours in the midst of driving rain or hall, without shelter of any kind, apparently oblivious of everything save the man she wa following. She always were the same heavy black dress, with a black hat, and a thick ck veil, which concealed her fac-

At first Throckmorton attempted to laugh the matter off. The woman was a crack-brained creature, who would grow tired after a time, he said. He could keep it up if she could. If it amused her he didn't object Thus he reasoned at first, but soon becam restive and then it grew to be a deadly offense to mention the subject in his presence. At last he determined to go abroad He made all his arrangements with the ut most secrecy, not even telling his most in timate friends, and did not rest until he had put the Atlantic between him and what had grown to be a horrible nightmare. He went straight to London, and the first person he when he got off the train was Eller vin. He fied to Paris and he thought he would lose her in the whirl of a winter in Parisian society. In a month he gave up it despair. She followed him to clubs and re ceptions and opera parties. Where was, day or night, he could never! Wherever h hind without seeing her. He tried all the cities of the continent without avail and at last returned to Louisville and again took up the old life.

He used to complain that he was chained to a corpse; that his life was blasted, and that no man ever before endured such a per secution. No woman would suffer his atten tions, and he soon gave up all ideas of mar riage. He grew more and more moody, and at last he determined to rid himself of his tormentor by violence. The scene resulting from this determination, as it was after-wards told in court, was most dramatic. One night about 12 o'clock, as Throckmorton was walking home through a lonely street, he glanced over his shoulder and saw his "ghost" a few yards behind silently following him. He waited in a dark alley until she came up and then he suddenly sprang out on her. He snatched her veil from her face and dragged her by the throat to the nearest lamp-

"Why do you follow me!" he asked, his voice trembling with passion. She made no reply, and clutching her more firmly by the throat he drew a dagger. She made no at-tempt to resist him, and just as the dagger was about to be plunged into her breast she cried out, half choked and every instant ex-pecting doath: "Kill me, John, but kiss me first." Throckmorton threw the dagger away, pushed the woman aside, and iled fore he would be tempted again.

At length Throckmorton could stand it no onger, and Elien Godwin was arrested a his instance and tried for larceny. The old court house in Louisville, where Henry Clay and the Crittendens had many a hard-fough battle in days long gone by, was packed as it never was before or since. The most emi-nent legal talent was employed, and the evidence was of the most sensational character. Ellen Godwin was put on the stand and w given a most severe cross examination answers were clear and intelligent and, after hours of closest questioning, the opposing lawyers were forced to admit that they could make nothing of her. Poems written by her, essays and articles on various subjects, were read to the jury, and at last her lawyer, young Ely Persons, arose to defend her. He was a man of commanding presence, a trained was a man of commanding presence, a trained electionist and a rarely gifted orator. For four hours he kept the audience entranced. He told, in all its dramatic details, the story of Elicu G. d. 1: He went over the scene of the midnight meeting and urged that the woman had simply been wronged and was scoking justice. He pointed to her wan, haggard face, her delicate frame, and contrasted the wreck that stood before them with the beautiful, gentle, tender girl John Throckmorton had first met. His percration was a masterpiece, and when he sat down the jury, without rising from their scats, found her same. Then the lawyer and client were berne away by shouting thousands, and such borne away by shouling thousands, and such scenes were enacted as were never witnessed in that sombre old court-room. A few months later Parsons was closted to congress because of the sposen. From the day of her acquired Ellen Goderia nover usura followed

Throckmorton. He left the city and died a few years afterwards, alone, on his planta-tion in Mississippi, far from friends and rela

After his death Ellen Godwin grow weaker nd weaker. The strength which had borne or up through all the years of her unexam ed pursuit gave way. She wrote a foll his ery of her life, for which a Chicago publish-ig house offered her \$10,000. She refused ie offer, saying the book should be buried

with her.

One day she went to Cave Hill cemetery, one of the most beautiful burying grounds in the world, just outside Louisville, and told her sister, who had followed her through all the dreary years with a perfect devotion, that in one particular spot she wished to be have all dreamed as a bade, with the book process. buried, drossed as a bride, with the book containing all her trials and her wrongs upon her breast. A week afterwards she was laid to rest there, and a little marple slab at the head of the grave is all that tells the story of her most eventful life.

A WARM SOUTHERN WELCOME Will Be Extended to All Northerners of Energy and Enterprise.

Monroomeay, Ala., Dec. 13.—The South ern Industrial Immigration convention assembled this morning in the hall where, a little more tuan a quarter of a century ago, the confederacy was organized. To day the representatives of every southern state, including New Mexico and Arizona, adopted what they believe to be a practical plan for inducing northern people to come and make themselves welcome in all parts of the south. The ommittee selected for the purpose of draft ing a plan of organization looking toward the formation of a permanent southern inter-state immigration bureau for the purpose of securing added population and capital for the southern states and territories, reported, recommending that there be selected an exc cutive committee, to consist of one member from each state and territory; that commitee shall select a general manager, and that neral manager shall constitute the inter state immigration bureau. A resolution was adopted declaring that the south needed im-migration-men who are capable of producor something in addition to their immediate necessity, and who will add to the intrinsic value of her lands and other property by cultivating and improving them; that the south wants more mechanics, more laborers, and men who have energy and enterprise, to utilize and develop her won-derful natural resources; who will build and maintain factories and mills; manufacture and handle her enormous and diversified products, build railroads, improve her im-mense water nower, and develop her mineral resources. The executive committee of the inter-state bureau was instructed to call a onvention in 1889 at such time and place as bey may deem best. The convention then djourned sine die.

Midland College Elects a President.

Topesa, Kan., Dec. 13,-(Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-At a meeting of the board of trustees of Midland college, the new Lutheran institution, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, who has, during the past six years, been secretary of the home mission board of the Lutheran church, was elected president of the college. The college will open on January 3.

Congressman Martin Fined. Washington, Dec. 13. - Representative Martin, of Texas, charged with assault on George H. Harries, a reporter on the Evening Star, appeared in police court this morning, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-The Australia from Ham

At Queenstown-The Germanic from New At London-The Helvetia from New York.

Miss Maddern's Reception.

The members of the Omaha Press club tendered an informal reception to Miss Minnie Maddern last night at the Millard hotel The members of the club met Miss Maddern in the parlors at 11 o'clock, where a delight ful half hour was spent in social intercouse. after which the ladies and gentlemen sat down to an elegant luncheon. There were no set lists of toasts prepared, but under President Gregory's skillful management every lady and gentleman present did a "turn." Mr. E. C. Snyder proposed the health of Miss Maddern and her company in felicitous terms which was responded to by Miss Maddern in a few well chosen sentences. W. J. Carter W. C. Long, Tom Cotter, as well as several members of the Maddern company, contrib-uted pleasant speeches. At 1 o'clock this morning the guests separated, after singing one stanza of "Auld Lange Syne." The guests included Miss Maddern, Miss Bige low, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Miller and others

AT THE COLOSSEUM.

Unabated Interest in the Race-

Beardsley Growing Weak. The great horse and bicycle race at th Colosseum is increasing in interest every hour. The crowd of yesterday afternoon ex ceeded that of any previous day, and the crowd in the evening was a veritable gain Beardsley is evincing remarkable endurance as a long distance rider, but the strain is rapidly telling on him, and if he lasts the six days out it will be a wonder indeed. Yes terday he suffered a good deal, his limbs being black and blue from the hips down, he made nade his change in dispirited manner. astride his flery broncho, however, he applied whip and spur and rode as if his life was i the balance. While it is almost a foregon conclusion that he is a defeated man, the bykers dare not relax in the pace they have cut, or he will fool them in the end. Both wheelmen, in lieu of having suffered any im-pairment of their energies, are in better con lition than ever, and will be enabled in th nal sport to roll off the miles in a manne hat will make the equestrian sick. day's racing promises to be of uncommor terest, as the redoubtable Beardsley says will pass his opponents or kill a broncho two in the effort. Great crowds will assuredly be in attendance to-day and to-morrow which will witness the close of this cross

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Blcyclists..... 457 Councilman Ford Arrested. Councilman Ford was arrested last night for leaving his horse untied in the public streets. He was released on his own recog-

Beardsley..... 454

the charge before Judge Berka. The longest pole knocks the persim mous, and Bigelow's Positive Cure knocks all coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, influenza and consumption. Pleasant for children. Safe and speedy. 50 cents. Goodman

izances to appear this morning to answer

Drug Co. Hayti's Consul General Removed. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The Haytien consul general, Bassett, was formally removed from office this morning. Vice Consul Singleton was premoted to the vacancy. Basset was not removed for any mistake he had made, but simply because the new adminis-tration wanted a man in the position who was thoroughly in sympathy with its pur-

A Quarrel Ends in Suicide. Pirrisung, Dec. 13 .- Henry Landseidel, steel worker of Alleghouy City, committed suivide this morning after a futile attempt to kill his wife. The couple have not lived happily together, and this morning they quar-reled at breakfast.

Landseldel was prominently connected with the anarchists in this section and had been married seven times, all of his wives still being alive.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS.

Several of the New Law Makers Hold a Futile Conference.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

The State Grange Elects Officers and Adjourns-Furniture of the Scoville-Crofts Bank Sold-Other Items.

Death of a Prominent Kearney Man. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.- Special Tele rram to THE BEE. |- Colonel John M. Finch, n old and highly esteemed citizen of this city, died this morning at the residence of iis son, Mayor C. B. Finch, after a proracted illness of over four months' duration. He took an active part in the Mormon trouble at Nauvoo, Ill., in 1841, where he received the title of colonel for meritorious work. Beginning an active business career at Dal-las, Ill., in 1848, he continued in the mercantile business until 1872, when he retired and came to Kearney to live with his sons. As a business man he had few equals. Socially he was one of those peculiar characters that win friendship with interesting and pleasant The deceased was in his seventy-fourth year.

State Grange Adjourns. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 13. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The State Grange concluded its third annual session in this city at a late hour to-night. The attendance has been good and considerable interest manifested. A resolution was adopted urging the appointment of a farm secretary to the state board of transportation. New officers were elected this ofternoon and installed to-night. O. E. Hall, Pawnee City, continues at the head of the Grange, and L. C. Root, Ingianola, is secretary.

Valparaiso Items.

VALPARAISO, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The bank furniture and fixtures of the defunct bank of Valparaiso was sold to-day under attachment, John B. Wright of Lincoln being the purchaser, but the goods were immediately replevined by D. K. Wilson, county sheriff, by order of George Buck, county treasurer, to satisfy a claim for \$2,500 county funds placed in Scoville's hands. Our waterworks tank is to be raised upon

a stone foundation. It has rested on the ground since its erection last spring and has settled out of shape, preventing its being filled properly. The Lincoln Planing Mill company is doing the work.

Corn has been pouring in rapidly this week, as the Scoville clevator was opened Monday morning by D. M. Deane, and the rivalry between the two elevators has brought the price of corn up to 23 cents. Work is progressing rapidly on the round ouse and it will soon be completed.

Improving Fort Robinson. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Dec. 13.- Specia Telegram to THE BEE.]-General Hatch, of Fort Robinson, after waiting for winter some time, has been encouraged by the good weather to go on at once with rebuilding Fort Robinson. A new cavalry stable for B treep was let the other day and work on it will begin at once. A large sewer for draining the post is being dug. General Hatch has received \$8,500 for draining the post, building sewers and making other renairs. The regular appropriation for the post for new buildings amounts to \$30,000, but this will hardly be expended until next spring, as it is now too late to let contracts for the

buildings this fall.

It is a settled fact that the B. & M. rail road will be extended from Alliance north 180 miles. The contracts have been let and the graders are already at work. About four hundred are working between Craw-ford and Alliance and a small force is at work in the bad lands north of Crawford.
The B. & M. will cross the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad at Crawford.
They ought to make a good town out of Crawford, and already town lots are booming and the merchants are getting ready for a rush

for a rush.

The Grand Army veterans meet to electhe 19th as stated by your Crawford corre spondent.

The Wilcox Murder Case. O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The Wilcox murder case, which grew out of the accidental shooting of Mrs. A. L. Wilcox last summer by her husband, is now on trial here at this term of court, which reconvened yesterday at 10 o'clock. It took about three hours to secure a jury, and the case then went to trial. About twenty witnesses have already been exmined, and there are quite a number yet to follow. Quite an interest is taken in the ase and the court house is crowded. Judge Powers, of Madison, is on the bench. W. K. Allen, of Madison, is the only non-resident attorney in the case, and he is helping the defense. The trial will probably occupy

several days yet. Legislators Hold a Conference. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A dozen or more repre entatives-elect held a conference at the Capital hotel to-night, looking to the organ ization of the house. Among the number present were Corbin and Robb, of Johnson; Dempster, of Fillmore; Rnodes and Berry, of Pawnee; Williams, Gage; Majors, of Nemaha, and Hall, of Lancaster. This selecbody would not be cajoled into supporting Majors for speaker, although he had a friend or two in the council. The wiley Nemaha statesman evidently found his match in the

quiet, unassuming gentleman from Fillmore. He would stand no collusion with Mr. Majors, and the meeting adjourned to another time, when, possibly, the rest of the embers-elect will have a say as to who shall be the speaker of the house. Thieving Tramps Jailed. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special to

THE BEE. |- A gang of tramps have been doing this city for the past few days, and considerable property has been stolen here and at Wymore. Tuesday three of them were arrested, and a coat and a pair of shoes re covered. A pair of boots and a number of overcoats have not been found. A hammer and screw driver, stolen from the landlord who was giving them a free lunch, were who was giving them a free links. Were picked up in the weeds where the rascals were seen to throw them. After a night in the calaboose they were tried and convicted of larceny and sentenced to pay fines, but having no money they were sent to the county jail. Several cellars in this vicinity have been raided recently and robbed of canned fruits and other provisions.

Long Pine Chautauqua. LONG PINE, Neb., Dec. 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The executive board of the Long Pine Chautauqua held its annual meeting to-day, and enlarged plans for the next assembly were adopted. The last assembly was such a marked success that the board is warranted in preparing for a much greater success next year. The society, by a unani-mous vote, re-elected Rev. George W. Mar-tin, of Fullerton, as president for another year. Rev. Dr. Evans, of Ouarga, Ill., is

The Wilcox Trial Begun O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special to THE BRE. | -- A venire has been issued for forty special jurors in the Wilcox case, and a subpoens for fully a dozen witnesses on the part of the state was placed in the hands of the sheriff, yesterday. Judge Powers arrived Tuesday evening, and Mr. Allen, of Madison, is here to lead in the defense. Yesterday was taken up in the selection of a jury and the usual objections to the information, and

evidence is being introduced to-day. A Reform School Truant Caught. McCool Jenetion, Neb., Dec. 13.— [Special to The Bee.]—David Bebe, an inmate of the state industrial school, who escaped from that institution recently, was

captured in a box car at this place last Sun-

day by Justice McDonald, who telegraphed superintendent of that institution of the boy's capture. The assistant superintendent arrived here carry Monday morning. taking charge of the boy and returning with him to Kearney, over the B. & M., by way of Hastings. Young Bebe has been in the in-dustrial school sixteen months and had only about four months to remain there, but your correspondent was informed that he would

now have his full sentence to serve over, DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT DAWSON A Young Man and His Niece Killed by the Cars.

Dawson, Neb., Dec. 13,-The engine of the Kansas City and St. Louis flyer on the B. & M. struck and gilled two persons near the depot yesterday afternoon. The train was conning about thirty miles an hour at the time, and the victims, a young man named McGairn, and his niece, Miss Quinlan, attempted to cross the track in a wagon. They miscalculated the speed of the train, evi dently, and the engine struck the center of the wagon. McGairn had the back of his skull torn off, while the girl was thrown on the pilot and carried about one hundred feet, where she rolled under the engine, the en tire train passing over ber, grinding her into a shapeless mass. The train was stopped nearly one-third of a mile from the crossing, and the front running gear or the wagon was found fastened to the pilot. The train was backed to the station and the vic-tims were picked up and carried to the wait og room. Engineer Dietz saw them coming and says they appeared to be running away out he saw them too late to prevent the acci ient. His train does not stop at Dawson Strange to say the team attached to the wagon was not injured. McGairn lived two miles south of Dawson and Miss Quinlin was visiting here. They had been making some purchases and were enroute home when struck. No blame can be attached to the train men as the signals had been sounded in approaching the station and road crossings. The engineer has been running sixteen years and this is the first person he ever killed.

Another Railroad Rumor.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.-A special from Stevens' Point says that the master car builder of the Wisconsin Central line has re-ceived orders to mark all cars repaired or rebuilt "Nothern Pacific," instead of "Wisconsin Central." This is taken as a sign that the Northern Pacific company is to absorb the Wisconsin Central system. As the rail; road officials were out of the city, nothing definite could be learned.

Germany's Colonial Policy. Buntan, Dec. 13,-The Freissinige Zeitung says: Prince Bismarck, in a recent conver

sation, declared that owing to the nation's pressure, Germany's colonial policy had me further than he desired. It was too ate, however, to think of drawing back The enterprise would certainly entail a great sacrifice of life and money, with no particular advantage. Army Officers Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- The death of Major Edward R. Spaulding, Fourth cavalry, will cause the following promotions: Captain Michael Cooney, Ninth cavalry, to major of the Fourth cavalry; First Lieutenant Joseph Garrard, Ninth cavalry, to captain; Second Lieutenant Alfred B. Jackson, Ninth cav-

Collision on the Milwaukee. WABASHA, Minn., Dec. 13.-A collision oc curred on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul this morning between a passenger train going west and a freight train. Brooks, the head brakeman on the freight train, was killed, and Conductor Mead, of the passenger train, was fatally wounded. The engineer of the freight train was badly bruised.

Two New Postmasters Washington, Dec. 13.-|Special Telegram to The Bre.]-William R. Campbell has been appointed postmaster at Brainard, Butler county, Neb., vice Joseph W. Mengel, resigned, and Charles Opagan at Masonville, Delaware county, Ia., vice Thomas Gordon,

Arrested For Embezzlement. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- B. Rosenberger, of Fond du Lac, Wis., was arrested to-night on capias sworn by the Morden Switch and Frog company, charging him with having defrauded the company of \$4,000.

Bishop Welles' Successor. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13 .- The Episcopal convention of the diocese of Milwaukee resumed its sitting this morning. No successor to the late Bishop Welles has been chosen yet.

Fatal Fire at Providence. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13 .- This morning fire occurred in William Sweeney's mattress and furniture shop, in consequence of which two, and probably three, persons will lose their lives.

A Standard Oil Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13 .- The cooper shop of the Standard Oil company was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss \$50,000. Three fire men are probably fatally injured. . Boston Women Jubilant.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.-The women of this city to-night held a monster jubiled meeting over the result of the recent election for school board, in which they took part.

The Weather Indications. For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair, slightly warmer, southeasterly winds, For Dakota-Fair, followed Friday by ight snew, warmer, southeasterly winds.

The Corea-Russian Treaty. SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—The rumor is con firmed that Corea has concluded a treat granting extensive privileges to Russian traders.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 13.-The boiler at Wilcox's steam mill near Evergreen exploded yesterday, killing four men and wounding several.

THE REALTY MARKET. Instruments Placed on Record During Yesterday.

bins, lot 1, blk 11, South Omaha, wd.

M E Hume to H L Gibson et al, all property, will.

M Morrison and wife to F Lange, n.y. of wip of iot 19, blk 15, Improvement assin add, wd.

M E Anderson and wife to C F Fahs, lot 12, blk 10, South Omaha, wd.

W O Bridges et al to P'N Guerry, lot 12, blk 3, Shriver Place, wd.
C P Organ and wife to F M Philips, und 25 of lot 1, blk 11, and lots s and 3, blk 12. Patrick's 2d add, wd.
Otto Lobeck and wife to F L Farmer, lot 9, Ionfield, wd.
T J Hook and wife to W P Harton, 81, of lot 10, blk 4, Hoback's 2d add, wd.
A J Poppleton and wife to A F Sherrill, und 4, lots 1 and 2, blk 8, Saiphur Springs add, wd.
J M Woolworth to A F Sherrill, und 2, lots 1 and 2, blk 8, Saiphur Springs add, wd.
T H Taylor and wife to William L Moorehead, lot 20, blk 20, Hanscom Place, wd.
G E Barker and wife to J B Bankins, lot 9, blk 1, Orthard Hill, wd.
C C Estabrook et al to W F Hawes, 8 ½ lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Catalpa Place.
GE Barker and wife to D E Johnson, n.½ lot 6, blk 5, Orchard Hill, wd.
F I McKenna to W A Frye, lot 4, blk 21, Walnut Hill, wd.
O Houscaren and wife to E Hall, 40x52 ft 40 ft n of se cor blk 100. Omaha
M Quick and wife to F Streitz, e 15 to 14, and w 15 to 16, blk 33, Grandview, wd.
F Ambrast to L Delfs, pt lot G, Hascall's add Okahoms, wd. ada Okahoma, w d ...

Eighteen transfers..... Building Permits. The following building permits were issued

M. S. Linsey, one story frame, Franklin, between Thirty first and Thirty-second streets
F. Poppandick, a shed at 1555 North Nine-teenth street yesterday: F. N. Eczerie, a barn at 1506 Corby street.

Three permits aggregating.....

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

A Farmer's Wife Meets With a Terrible Death By Fire.

STEAMBOAT ENGINEERS FINED.

A Serious Difference of Opinion Among Physicians-The Insurance Men's Convention-Reorganizing the Granges.

Burned to Death.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Ban.]—Mrs. W. R. Palmer, wife of a prominent farmer living two miles outh of Fort Dodge, while working near a red hot stove, had her dress ignited, and be fore assistance reached her was literally roasted alive, dying after a few hours in fearful agony. There was no one at home at the time of the accident except six small children, who were compelled to witness their mother's death without being able to render effective assistance. The children also narrowly escaped the fate of their mother, the older ones being fearfully burned about the head ami hands while trying to save their mother. Owing to the iso-lated character of the place the affair was not made public until to-day.

The Physicians Disagree. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The state board of ealth to day received an earnest request from the citizens of Dows to step in and settle a dispute that had arisen there beween their local physicians as to whether they had scarlet fever or diphtheria, or what

The Underwriters.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Iowa union of un] erwriters closed its ninth annual session ere to-day, electing the following officers: President, H. N. Wood, of the North British and Mercantile company; vice president, E. J. Ingersoll, president of the Hawkeye Insurance company; secretary, J. C. Cummins, of the State Insurance company. Executive committee-E. S. Page, of the Home Insurance company: H. C. Alverson, of the Insurance company of North America, and John H. Adams, of the American Central of The underwriters' un gaged in harmonizing the work of its various nsurance companies doing business in this state, making unifoun classification, and rating for towns and cities. Nearly all of the lowa commanies belong to the union, and over 50 per cent of the outside companies.

The Grangers. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-After holding three essions to-day the state grange, patrons of husbandry, closed its annual meeting. The sessions were devoted chiefly to routine business, hearing reports of committees and discussing the best methods of co-operation. There are about one hundred lodges now in existence in this state, and an effort will be made to increase the number very largely

Buying Up Certificates. Mason City, Ia., Dec. 13.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Capitalists in this city are now investing heavily in buying up Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad tax certificates, paying from 7 to 10 per cent of their valuation. It is understood that in all the towns along the line certificates are being bought in like manner. Under the laws of the state, certificates representing \$100 entitle the holder to one share of railroad stock

Steamboat Engineers Fined. Deseque, Ia., Dec. 13.—Two river steam boat engineers were to-day each sentenced o \$200 fine and imprisonment for six months, in the United States district court, for weighting and obstructing the safety valve on the steamer Lady Grace

An Episcopal Council.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13 .- The Episcopal council has taken a recess until 2 o'clock this af ternoon. No ballot was taken this morning, the entire time being occupied in wrangling over a ruling by the chair. There are forty six clergymen and forty-six parishes in the diocese which are entitled to votes in the council, and the ruling of Chairman Tenbrocck is that the successful candidate for bishop must have received a majority of all the clerical and all lay votes, whether they are all represented or not. Dr. Knight has are all represented a majority of the votes actually east, lay as well as clerical but failed by from two to nine votes to secure a majority of the ballots of lay delegates who are entitled to vote in the council. Dr. Knight's friends hold that he is elected because he received a majority of all the votes present. The committee will decide the oint this afternoon.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Rev. Cyrus G. Knight, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal church, of this city, this evening received the official announcement of his election as bishop of the Milwaukee diocese, as successor to Bishop Welles. Dr. Knight gradu-ated from the general Episcopal theological university, and has been rector of St. Mark's. Boston; St. James, of Hartford, and St. James, of this city. He is fifty five years of

The Trotting Horse Breeders. New York, Dec. 13 .- The executive com

mittee of the national association of trotting norse breeders continued their session to day. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Mall, president Leland Stanford, California, first vice pres ident; J. V. Baker, jr., New York, second vice president; A. J. Caton, lilinois, third vice president; L. D. Packer, secretary, and J. W. Gray, treasurer. The new board of censors are Guy Miller, D. F. Norris, W. H. Dickerman, E. G. Doolittle and E. H. Pratt

all of New York state.

CHICAGO, Dec 13.—At the annual meeting
of the Northwestern Breeders association to-day, John L. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, was alected president. Among the vice presi-dents are J. I. Case, for Wisconsin: George gents are J. I. Case, for Wisconsin; George I. Sherwood, for Minnesota; C. E. Mayne, for Nebraska; Judge Walter J. Hayes, for Iowa; W. A. Sanborn, for Illinois; William H. Raymond, for Montana, and Bradford Dubois, for Colorado; secretary and streas-urer, H. D. McKinney. It was decided to onen regular futurity stakes for foals of 1880 open regular futurity stakes for foals of 1889. The association will probably offer stakes for two, three, four and five-year-olds, to be trotted for next August. Class races will be given at regular meetings.

The Panama Canal Scheme Fails. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says: During another exciting scene at the Panama company's office to-day on a call for De Lesseps his son appeared. He announced that only 180,000 bonds had been subscribed and that the company would therefore commence returning de-posits to-morrow. Referring to his father's remarks on the previous day, he said that his remarks were made on the strength of a hopeful report made to him. The result is bankruptcy, or the winding up of the com-pany. He urged them to petition the government to come to the assistance of the

Paris, Dec. 13.-The Panama Canal company has issued a note to the press, stating that the result of the issue is unknown, but giving no indication whether the minimum imber of bonds required has been sub-

A Grand Army Post Suspended. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- Illinois Department Commander Sexton has suspended Chicago Post, No. 7, G. A. R., from the organization. The suspended post was charged with having made unnecessary and illegal collections

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- "Whitey" Ryan, of Brooklyn, fought nine rounds with Jimny Payrell of Philadelphia, knocking him out in the ninth round. He was awarded the

Pears' Soap Fair white hands. Brightclear complexion Soft healthful skin. ** PEARS'--The Great English Complexion SDAP,--Sold Everywhere."

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THE COURTS.

United States Court. The case of the United States against Oliver Ferris and Peter Frensen to recover \$1,000 for timber alleged to have been stolen from the government land in the western part of the state is on trial.

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The United States district attorney has dismissed the criminal cases against the following persons awaiting trial: E. E. Waite, George T. Wirk and William Sherman, S. S. Kirkly, M. Johnson, Peter Goos, Pat Grant, W. N. McMitt, Albert Cisco, J. L. Lewis, James McKinzle, W. D. Arner, L. P. Owen, Julius Kunet, James Munrer, R. Taylor, Jesse Logic and James Stewart. There not being evidence enough to convict, the prisoners were discharged.

Charles Griffin, A. R. Bathie and S. R. Ayers, employes of the B. & M., will be tried in the United States court next Tuesday for deraiting a train at Beatrice during

day for derailing a train at Beatrice during the engineers' strike last summer. The case of the United States against

Oliver Ferris and Peter Fransen, for cutting limber on government lands, was given to the jury yesterday atternoon.

Morris Sherner and his partner, Strump,
were fined \$5 and costs for selling tobacco without a government license.

The Metropolitan Building and Loan asseriation has entered suit against John A. Van Pelt et al to restrain the defendant from disosing of a promissory note for \$2,000. The iote was pledged to the defendant as a conus for the latter to remove its paint and oil works from Des Moines to Omaha. This was individually pledged, and afterward the daintiff gave the defendant a note in substiute for \$1,500 in view of the same amount. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant promised to move to this place and open up a business that would give employment to at least forty men, but that it has not thus com-plied and sues to restrain the sale and also ancel the note In the case of Van Etten vs. Butt, a turn

a the proceedings was made vesterday when the attorney for the prosecution raised he point of the truthfulness and veracity of the defendant as regards the right of his testimony. Van Etten was superceded on the stand by Messrs, Simeral, Hunt and Wakeley, attorneys, who each testified that he would not believe Van Etten under oath. Gilbert M. Hitchcock has entered suit vs. Peter Wug in an action to recover \$1,200 due on real estate sold the defendant. George T. Wallace, trustee, sues R. L.

Beesley, to forcelose mortgage to the extent of \$550 on lot 23, block 4, Monmouth park, Judge Wakeley has granted a temporary njunction restraining order against the ma-or and city council of South Omaha. The ling of the court was brought about by a petition from ex-Mayor Savage and others asking that the above be restrained from confession judgment or appropriating any money belonging to the city for the purpose of grading. The hearing in the case will be had Saturday

had Saturday.

The jury in the district court p occedings will be discharged from duty this evening, excepting those members engaged at that time in a case. This will complete the jury trials for the final term in 188s. Kirkendall, Jones & Co., have entered surt against M. Webber to replevin a horse valued

F. D. Parry sues John Mitchell et al to recover \$241, judgment for goods sold.

Aaron R. Hoel filed a petition against the city of Omaha asking for judgment for \$7,870, the balance due on construction of a

ity sewer. Alonzo P. Tukey and William F. Allen commenced proceedings for foreciosure of land contracts and absolute right to property in dispute against John K. Cannon, Robert Mayor, Robert B. Wallace, Fred Gehring, John A. Lovegren, Charles Impey, M. Shafer, Edward Pickett, August Cleves, Ed Dixon, Moses Block and James Stockdale. The property is in Clifton Hill and was brought on contracts. The conditions have not been complied with, hence the suit. 👺 An amended answer in the case of Robin on vs Jones was presented to the court yes terday. The court refused to allow it to o proven at the trial.

Freeman P. Kirkendall et al. have filed suit against Magnus Webber in an action to recover a horse and carriage valued at \$150 and damages to the extent \$50. In the case of Lerche vs Walff to recove payment on promissory note to the extent o 8342, judgment was rendered the plaintiff for

that amount. Leisure Days in Italy. Dev W. J. Harsha will lecture for the benefit of the Women's Christian association at Boyd's opera house, Thursday evening,

December 27. Subject, "Leisure Days i Mr. Harsha makes no charges, Mr. Boyd onates the opera house, and house for the evening will be furnished free by the Union Pacific band. The association trusts all the churches will co-operate with it for the sucas of the lecture, and respectfully asks properties for that evening, so that all the ongregations may be free to attend.

Tickets are 50 cents, and can be exchanged or reserved seats without extra charge at he opera house on the 23th and 27th.

The Omaha & Dodge City Road. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.-[Special Tele gram to The Bre.] -- Colonel Watson, of the Omaha, Dodge City & Southern railroad, re turned to-day from Chicago. He is much encouraged by the prospects for a road, and says the stockholders in Chicago are confident that all the money necessary for build-ing the road will be forthcoming when re-The direction in which it is to run s much in its favor.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST. The T. A. Lambert Abandoned in a

Sinking Condition. GIBBLAUTER, Dec. 13 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE -The T. A. Lambert, an American schooner, was abandoned in a sinking condition on November 28, in latitude 395 north, longitude 73° west. The crew were taken off by the Gleadowe, a British steamer, and landed here. Michael Kennedy, a sea-

man, was killed by a falling mast,

Inter-State League Meeting. Springered Dec. 13.—The Central Inter-State Base Ball league held a meeting

here to-day. Six cities were admitted, viz: Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, Davenport, Terre Haute and Evansville. Henderson Ridgeley, of Springfield, was elected president of the league, and J. G. Corbett, of Peeria, secretary. Another meeting will be held on January 12, at Peoria, and two more cities admitted. Each club must deposit \$600 ash as a guaranty to play the season

Postmasters Resigning. Washington, Dec. 13.—Postmaster Gon-

eral Dickinson to-day said to an Associated Press representative that within the last few weeks he had received the resignations of a considerable number of presidential and fourth class postmasters with a request that the republicans whom they name and recommend be appointed in their places. He said that no resignations had been or would be accepted that are made for the purpose of forestalling the action of the incoming ad-ministration by the appointment of repub-

it has reason to believe that the letter re

Bad News of Stanley.

London, Dec. 13.-The Standard says that

ceived at Suakim from Osman Digna stated that the mahdi's troops have at length been successful, and that Emin had held out bravely, but his men mutinied and delivered him with a white travelor, supposed to be Stanley, to the mahdi's leader. Digna sends proof tending to support the truth of his assertions.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chaplain George W. Darrant, U. S. N., died Tuesday, aged seven y-seven years. He participated in several naval engagements and gained the name of the "Fighting Chaplain."

The Death Record.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Newton Benedict, for many years passport clerk of the depart-ment of state, died yesterday. New York, Dec. 13.—General James C Lane died last night. Rear Admiral Leroy's Obsequies. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The funeral of the late Rear Admiral Leroy, who died Monday, took place to-day from "The Little Church Around the Corner." Dr. Houghton offi-ciated. At the conclusion of the service the

ment in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. The Bi-Metallic Conference. London, Dec. 13 .- The conference of the Bi-metalic league has resolved to endeavor to secure a return to the bi-metallic system

remains were taken to Tarrytown for inter

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Last evening a col

prevailing prior to 1873.

ored painter named A. H. Wright brained with an axe his colored paramour. Laura Dixon, in a Brooklyn himself up to the police.

Chinese Pirates Shot Pants, Dec. 13.—The French have broken up a band of Chinese pirates at Bacatink, Tonkin. Eleven of the captured pirates were shot and a portion of the town destroyed by fire.

The Boulanger Divorce Stopped. Pauls, Dec. 13.-Madame Boulanger has withdrawn her suit for divorce from her A Cotton Warehouse Burned.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.-The Central railroad cotton warehouse was burned this fternoon, with contents. Loss \$200,000. REUNION OF CLASSMATES.

Graduates of Ann Arbor Form an

Omaha Alumni. The graduates of Michigan university resident in Omaha, met last night at the Millard hotel and formed what will in future be known as the Omaha Alumni association of the University of Michigan. About twenty gentlemen were present. Mr. Howard Smith presided and J. L. Weaver acted as secreary. The objects of the association will be orely social, and early in January next the first banquet of the alimini will be held, at which the presence of some leading member of the faculty will be secured. The meeting last night was a very pleasant affair, and the means of bringing many old friends together. The officers of the permaneut organization will consist of president, vice president, sec-retary and treasurer, together with an executive committee of three members, all of which will be elected annually by the assonation. The meeting adjourned subject to be call of the chairman. Following are the names of the gentlemen

Following are the names of the gentlemen present last night: Isaac Adams '74, L. A. Morriam '73, B. F. Cummer '69, Levi F. Me-Kenna '69, Hiram A. Sturgeas '73, G. W. Ambrose '64, J. B. Shearer '85, R. C. Walker '64, William Gillie '86, F. L. Weaver '86, L. F. Crotort '88, F. D. Wilson '81, T. J. Tobley '85, J. W. Carr '77, J. P. Davies '85, George Fisher '89, T. N. Sadler '74, G. W. Ayers '77, Howard B. Smith '76, G. Whee '81.

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